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Box: PCT
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 Washington D.C. 20231
Attention: DO/EO/US

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed March 6, 2002, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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1. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney from Victor John Yannacone, Jr., Carol A. Yannacone and Benjamin A. Rousseau executed April 15, 2002, April 15, 2002 and May 6, 2002, respectively;

2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney from Victor John Yannacone, Jr., Carol A. Yannacone and Jacob Green executed April 15, 2002, April 15, 2002 and April 24, 2002, respectively;

3. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney from Victor John Yannacone, Jr., Carol A. Yannacone and William B. Hobbins executed April 17, 2002, April 17, 2002 and April 23, 2002, respectively;

4. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with the response.

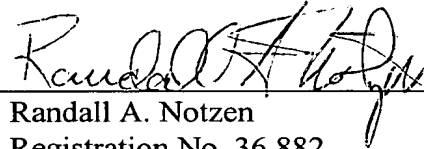
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

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